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**News Release**

## **White Plains Landmarks in Lego® on Display at City Hall**

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (November 16, 2015) – Children in The Trove's (White Plains Public Library's award-winning children's library) Lego® Club built White Plains, all in Lego®! The public is invited to view the project on display at The White Plains City Hall (255 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601) beginning November 17 and continuing through December 2015.

Previously, the club had built a Lego® model of The New New York Bridge (the bridge that will replace the Tappan Zee Bridge). After a request by a community member to create the church he was affiliated with in Lego®, the club realized it had the opportunity to create many notable buildings in the White Plains area. In consultation with Librarian for White Plains History Ben Himmelfarb, eighteen White Plains buildings were selected for the project. Photographs of the buildings were taken and the Lego® construction took place throughout the summer and into the new school year. From the photographs, children were able to visualize and create Lego® models of the following buildings:

The Church of Saint Bernard

Congregation Kol Ami

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Jacob Purdy House

Kensico Terrace

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Peoples National Bank and Trust Company Building

Shinnyo-en Buddhist Temple

Trump Tower at City Center

Verizon Building

Westchester County Center

Westchester County Court

White Plains Armory

White Plains City Hall

White Plains, Metro North Railroad Station

White Plains Public Library

White Plains Public Schools Education House

Women's Club of White Plains

This project has given children the opportunity to experience all the educational benefits of playing with Lego® blocks. In addition, it has lead them to a better understanding of the history surrounding these buildings and helped them develop a greater sense of pride for the community in which they live.

The Trove's Lego® Club meets monthly at The White Plains Public Library. Check out the Library's online calendar for upcoming dates. Tickets are given out on a first-come, first served basis 30 minutes before the program start. Children in grades 1-6 must be present to receive a ticket.

The White Plains Public Library is located at 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. For more information visit the Library's website at [whiteplainslibrary.org](http://whiteplainslibrary.org) or call 914-422-1480 during regular Library hours.

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Photo captions:

Mara works on Westchester County Center.

Justin and Ezra work on Congregation Kol Ami.

Rohan and Priya work on the Woman's Club of White Plains.